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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:        | ) |                              |
|                              | : | Examiner: Thomas J. Williams |
| ETIENNE DE FONTENAY, ET AL.  | ) |                              |
|                              | : | Group Art Unit: 3683         |
| Application No.: 10/824,892  | ) |                              |
|                              | : | Confirmation No.: 7316       |
| Filed: April 15, 2004        | ) |                              |
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| For: HYDROELASTIC BALL JOINT | : |                              |
|                              | ) | December 6, 2006             |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending U.S. application:

| <u>APPLICATION NO.</u> | <u>FILING DATE</u> | <u>ART UNIT</u> |
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Since that application is viewable in electronic form, no copy is submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicants undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carl B. Wischhusen", written in dark ink.

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